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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(5) - Extension within fifth month

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- ☒ Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
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- ☒ Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

May 11, 2010

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